

[Report No. 202.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

FEBRUARY 13, 1857.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

For the relief of Daniel Whitney.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3   That the title of Daniel Whitney, the assignee of Francis  
4   Lavonture, to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin,  
5   confirmed to said Lavonture by the commissioners appointed  
6   under the act of Congress, approved February twenty-one,  
7   eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to revive  
8   and continue in force certain acts for the adjustment of land  
9   claims in the Territory of Michigan," and which is described  
10   as follows: commencing at low water mark on Fox river, and  
11   running west eighty arpents, or so far as to make said claim

12 contain six hundred and forty acres, as confirmed by said com-  
 13 missioners, and bounded on the south by a certain tract occu-  
 14 pied by the United States garrison, west and north by wild or  
 15 uncultivated lands, and east by Fox river, being sixteen arpents  
 16 in breadth, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to the said  
 17 Daniel Whitney; and that the Commissioner of the General  
 18 Land Office cause the said tract of land to be surveyed in the  
 19 same manner as other private claims to lands at Green Bay  
 20 have been surveyed; and that he be required to issue a patent  
 21 thereon, to and in the name of the said Daniel Whitney, as  
 22 the assignee of the said Francis Lavonture, so soon as the said  
 23 Whitney shall produce to the Commissioner of the General  
 24 Land Office a certificate of the register of deeds for the county  
 25 of Brown, in the State of Wisconsin, that he is the actual  
 26 assignee of the said Francis Lavonture, and present legal owner  
 27 of said land, certified to by the clerk of the circuit court of  
 28 said county of Brown, under his hand and seal of said court,  
 29 as in other cases, and according to the provisions of the fifth  
 30 section of the said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three.